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ERDA FOR FRIEDMAN, DIP; BARANOWSKI, AAGMPMNM.

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TECH

SUBJECT: ENRICHED URANIUM

1. ERDA OFFICE IN BRUSSELS CONTACTED BY COMPRIMO (ENGINEERING FIRM IN AMSTERDAM) TO SEE IF DISCUSSIONS COULD BE ARRANGED WITH APPROPRIATE ERDA ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS OF HANDLING OF DEPLETED URANIUM WHICH WILL RESULT FROM THE URENCO GAS CONTRIFUGE PROGRAM. COMPRIMO IS THE MAIN ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR FOR URANIUM CENTRIFUGE NEDERLAND (UCN) WHICH IS A MEMBER OF THE TRIPARTITE GROUP, ALONG WITH GERMANY AND THE UK, THAT HAS ORGANIZED THE URENCO PROJECT. ERDA BRUSSELS HAS BEEN INVITED TO MEET WITH COMPRIMO PEOPLE TOWARDS THE END OF MARCH TO DISCUSS MORE SPECIFICALLY THE AREAS THEY MAY WISH TO REVIEW WITH US. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THE INTEREST IS NOT CENTRIFUGE TECHNOLOGY AND RELATES ONLY TO THE HANDLING OF UF6 TAILS.

2. THERE IS NO REAL URGENCY TO SCHEDULE THESE DISCUSSIONS AS THE PRESENT STATUS OF URENCO IS THE OPERATION OF PILOT PLANTS WITH THE FIRST 2000 TONNES OF PRODUCTION ONLY DUE TO START OPERATING BY 1982.

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3. URDA BRUSSELS REQUESTS GUIDANCE WHETHER ANY PROBLEM IS

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